

W. C. Heintz Dies Very Suddenly at Home in Collins

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Special to the Journal:

Collins, Aug. 7 — W. C. Heintz, 77, nearly lifelong resident of this community, died very suddenly of a heart attack at his home here last night between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Funeral rites will be held at the United Brethren church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be taken to Rhodes, where it will be laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of a child who died years ago.

William Charles Heintz, eldest son of Adolph and Mary Heintz, was born in DeKalb county, Ill., Aug. 19, 1864, and when a small lad came to Iowa with his parents and they settled on a farm in this part of the state.

It was on May 14, 1889 that he was united in marriage to Orrie Belle Shearer and their home had always been in the vicinity of Collins and State Center, until they retired and moved into Collins six years ago.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heintz, all but one surviving. These, with the wife and mother are left to mourn his death, namely Mabel H. Cook of Bangor, Kathryn M. Herdman of Britt, Fred A. Heintz of Des Moines, W. Charles, Jr., and Lyle Heintz of Collins, Wayne Heintz of Reinbeck and Alice Marsh of Collins. The one son, Clyde, preceded him in death. There are also five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one surviving brother, A. C. Heintz, who lives at Collins.

Mr. Heintz joined the Willow Creek United Brethren church and had always retained his membership there.

Funeral Services Held at Collins for Late William C. Heintz

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Collins, Aug. 12 — Funeral services for the late William C. Heintz, who passed away suddenly at his home here Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, were held at the United Brethren church at Collins, Friday afternoon, Aug. 8, at 2 o'clock, with his pastor, the Rev. Arthur Marston in charge.

A male quartet composed of Rev. Marston, Milton Hale, E. S. Stuntz and Tom Huntrods, with Mrs. C. R. Stone at the piano, sang "In the Upper Garden" and Mr. Hale sang as a solo "Crossing the Bar."

The floral offerings were very beautiful and were cared for and arranged at the church and grave by Mrs. Anna Moses, Mrs. Milton Hale and Mrs. Geisler.

The body was laid to rest in Eden cemetery at Rhodes, with the impressive burial services of the Masonic order being used at the grave. This service, in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Rhodes, of which order the deceased had been a member for 50 years.

The pallbearers were G. F. Holland, J. E. Hale, F. C. Brown, Wayne Hildreth, E. E. Robinson and Harry Foote.

The following obituary was read in part by the pastor:

"William C. Heintz, eldest son of Adolph and Mary Heintz, was born in Somonauk, DeKalb county, Illinois, Aug. 19, 1864, and passed away at his home in Collins on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, 1941, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 17 days.

"When but a small child he came with his parents to Iowa, settling first near State Center, and later moving to the farm northeast of Collins. Here he grew to manhood and was united in marriage to Orrie Belle Shearer on May 14, 1889.